

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical disk reproducing device for reproducing a disk-shaped recording medium on which a recording has been made, comprising:

constant angular velocity (CAV) means for controlling a spindle motor ~~during a start-up period~~ at an angular velocity lower than a maximum annular velocity assigned to CAV control from start of spin-up processing of such a disk-shaped recording medium to a read standby state.

2. (Previously Presented) The optical disk reproducing device according to claim 1, wherein said CAV means for controlling a spindle motor is for controlling the spindle motor when a disk-shaped recording medium rotates at a low speed.

3. (Currently Amended) A method of spin-up processing for reproducing a disk-shaped recording medium on which a recording has been made at a constant linear velocity (CLV), and for controlling a spindle motor attached to the recording medium to have a constant angular velocity (CAV) control velocity that is

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lower than a maximum angular velocity, during processing from start of spin-up to a read standby state, the method comprising:

using constant angular velocity (CAV) control to control a first angular velocity of the spindle motor;

changing the first CAV controlled angular velocity to a second CAV controlled angular velocity that is lower than a maximum angular velocity of the spindle motor, and sequentially acquiring a LEAD-IN final address, measuring constant linear velocity (CLV) of a recording medium, reading a table of contents (TOC) heading from the recording medium, acquiring information for providing data with a high-level function (SUB-Q), performing a READ SET operation, and performing a HOLD Track operation.

~~controlling a spindle motor by constant angular velocity (CAV) control during a start-up period from start of spin-up processing to a read standby state;~~

~~performing servo adjustment and then acquiring a LEAD-IN final address;~~

~~conducting constant linear velocity (CLV) measurement and then setting an angular velocity of a disk-shaped recording~~

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~~medium to be slower than a maximum rotational speed to perform a  
predetermined processing; and  
performing HOLD TRACK.~~

4. (Previously Presented) The method of spin-up processing according to claim 3, wherein setting angular velocity of a disk-shaped recording medium to be slower than a maximum rotational speed comprises setting angular velocity to be half of the maximum rotational speed.